

Revised: July 9, 2021

**TENTATIVE AGENDA
for the
SECOND MEETING
of the
RADIOACTIVE AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS COMMITTEE**

**July 14, 2021
1500 University Drive, Room 103
New Mexico State University Carlsbad
Carlsbad**

Wednesday, July 14

- 9:00 a.m. **Call to Order and Welcome**
—Senator Jeff Steinborn, Chair, Radioactive and Hazardous Materials Committee
—Dr. Andrew I. Nwanne, Interim President, New Mexico State University Carlsbad
- 9:15 a.m. (1) **[Proposed Consolidated Interim Storage in Southeastern New Mexico](#)**
—Ed Mayer, Program Director, Holtec International
—Bruce Baizel, Legal Director, Department of Environment (NMED)
—Ari Biernoff, General Counsel, State Land Office
—Leona Morgan, Coordinator, Nuclear Issues Study Group
- 10:30 a.m. (2) **[Permit Modifications and the Future of the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant \(WIPP\)](#)**
—Reinhard Knerr, Manager, Carlsbad Field Office, United States Department of Energy
—Christopher S. Catechis, Acting Director, Resource Protection Division, NMED
—Don Hancock, Director, Nuclear Waste Program, Southwest Research and Information Center
- 11:30 a.m. (3) **[Carlsbad Environmental Monitoring and Research Center Research Projects and Monitoring of WIPP](#)**
—Dr. Punam Thakur, Technical Director and Research Scientist, Carlsbad Environmental Monitoring and Research Center, New Mexico State University
- 12:15 p.m. **Approval of Minutes**
- 12:20 p.m. **Lunch**

- 1:00 p.m. (4) **Produced Water Issues In and Out of the Oil Field**
—Adrienne Sandoval, Director, Oil Conservation Division (OCD), Energy,
Minerals and Natural Resources Department (EMNRD)
—Bruce Baizel, Legal Director, NMED
—Mike Hightower, Program Director, New Mexico Produced Water
Research Consortium
—Camilla Feibelman, Director, Rio Grande Chapter, Sierra Club
—Matthias Sayer, Senior Vice President, Legal, NGL Energy Partners LP
- 2:30 p.m. (5) **Updates on Remediation of the Carlsbad Brine Well**
—Jim Griswold, Chief, Environmental Bureau, OCD, EMNRD
—John Heaton, City of Carlsbad Designee, Carlsbad Brine Well
Remediation Authority
—Steven McCutcheon, Commissioner, Eddy County Board of County
Commissioners
- 3:30 p.m. **Public Comment**
- 4:00 p.m. (6) **Briefing on *State of New Mexico v. United States Nuclear Regulatory
Commission***
—Matt Baca, Chief Counsel, Office of the Attorney General
- 5:00 p.m. **Adjourn**